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NEWS RELEASE

OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

A preliminary investigation pertaining to an officer involved shooting reveals the following: On February 10, 2009, at approximately 10:06pm, San Antonio Police Officers Anthony Delgado, a 26 year veteran and Officer Todd Kalk, a 1 month veteran were dispatched to Charcliff and Eastwood for a report of gunshots fired in the area. Upon arrival, the officers drove down Charcliff, from Eastwood, and observed an older model 4-door sedan being fired upon by three suspects on foot. The occupants of the vehicle were also returning fire at the suspects on foot. According to the officers, as the officers got closer it appeared they were being fired upon and both officers drew their weapons. At this time, the 4-door vehicle began to back up and accelerate towards the officers. The officers also began to reverse and fearing for their lives they returned fire towards the suspects who they believe were shooting at them. The suspect vehicle then reversed onto a yard in the 300 blk of Charcliff and was now facing the officer's patrol car head on. The suspect vehicle then rammed the officer's patrol car and started to push it backwards. The officers were able to maneuver the patrol car away and get behind the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle was stopped at the intersection of Charcliff & Eastwood and one suspect was taken into custody. Two suspects, who were also in the vehicle, fled the scene before responding officers could arrive to assist.

As officers arrived to assist, several suspects were detained and taken into custody. Numerous weapons were recovered, including one semi-automatic handgun and several assault rifles.

The suspect arrested in the vehicle received what is believed to be a gunshot wound to his ear, but it is unclear whether the injury was caused by the suspect's or officer's gunfire.

The identity of all suspects involved will be released pending formal charges.

The San Antonio Police Department's shooting Team is handling the investigation and will submit their findings to Police Chief William McManus and the Bexar County District Attorney's Office.

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